



General Assembly

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LCO No. 5814



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

***AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF ACCELERATED
REHABILITATION IN THE CASE OF ANIMAL ABUSE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 54-56e of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2015*):

4 (c) This section shall not be applicable: (1) To any person charged
5 with a class A felony, a class B felony, except a violation of subdivision
6 (1), (2) or (3) of subsection (a) of section 53a-122 that does not involve
7 the use, attempted use or threatened use of physical force against
8 another person, or a violation of subdivision (4) of subsection (a) of
9 section 53a-122 that does not involve the use, attempted use or
10 threatened use of physical force against another person and does not
11 involve a violation by a person who is a public official, as defined in
12 section 1-110, or a state or municipal employee, as defined in section 1-
13 110, or a violation of section 14-227a, subdivision (2) of subsection (a)
14 of section 53-21, section 53a-56b, 53a-60d, 53a-70, 53a-70a, 53a-70b, 53a-
15 71, except as provided in subdivision (5) of this subsection, 53a-72a,

16 53a-72b, 53a-90a, 53a-196e or 53a-196f, (2) to any person charged with a
 17 crime or motor vehicle violation who, as a result of the commission of
 18 such crime or motor vehicle violation, causes the death of another
 19 person, (3) to any person accused of a family violence crime as defined
 20 in section 46b-38a who (A) is eligible for the pretrial family violence
 21 education program established under section 46b-38c, or (B) has
 22 previously had the pretrial family violence education program
 23 invoked in such person's behalf, (4) to any person charged with a
 24 violation of section 21a-267 or 21a-279 who (A) is eligible for the
 25 pretrial drug education and community service program established
 26 under section 54-56i, or (B) has previously had the pretrial drug
 27 education program or the pretrial drug education and community
 28 service program invoked on such person's behalf, (5) unless good
 29 cause is shown, to (A) any person charged with a class C felony, or (B)
 30 any person charged with committing a violation of subdivision (1) of
 31 subsection (a) of section 53a-71 while such person was less than four
 32 years older than the other person, (6) to any person charged with a
 33 violation of section 9-359 or 9-359a, (7) to any person charged with a
 34 motor vehicle violation (A) while operating a commercial motor
 35 vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, or (B) who holds a commercial
 36 driver's license or commercial driver's instruction permit at the time of
 37 the violation, [or] (8) to any person charged with a violation of
 38 subdivision (6) of subsection (a) of section 53a-60, or (9) to any person
 39 charged with a violation of section 53-247.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2015	54-56e(c)
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Statement of Purpose:

To prevent persons charged with committing animal abuse from using accelerated rehabilitation.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]